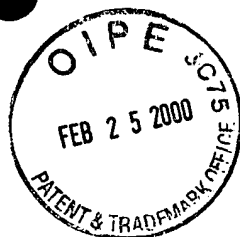


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In re Application of: )  
DAISUKE YOSHIDA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Jeff Piziali  
Application No.: 08/953,719 ) : Group Art Unit: 2778  
Filed: October 17, 1997 ) :  
For: MATRIX SUBSTRATE, LIQUID ) :  
CRYSTAL DEVICE EMPLOYING :  
THE MATRIX SUBSTRATE, ) :  
AND DISPLAY APPARATUS :  
EMPLOYING THE LIQUID ) :  
CRYSTAL DEVICE : February 24, 2000

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants petition to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 31, 1999 to February 29, 2000. A check in the amount of \$870.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension in connection with this paper, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated August 31, 1999 (Paper No. 7), please amend the application as follows:

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